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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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<b>Thomas J. Reddin et al.</b>	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: <b>3622</b>
Serial No. <b>09/296,120</b>	)	
	)	Examiner: <b>Janvier, J.</b>
Filed: <b>April 21, 1999</b>	)	
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For: <b>METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR</b>	)	
<b>OCCASION BASED LIFESTYLE</b>	)	
<b>MARKETING</b>	)	

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFECTIVE APPEAL BRIEF**

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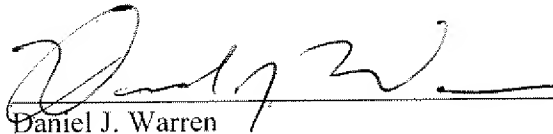
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Dear Sirs:

Responsive to the Notice of Defective Appeal Brief mailed on May 9, 2006, the Applicant has expanded the Summary of Claimed Subject Matter section to include the requested dependent claims. No other objections being raised by the Examiner, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner's Answer be submitted as soon as possible given that this matter has been on file for more than seven years.

Any questions may be directed to the undersigned at 404.853.8028.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel J. Warren", is written over a horizontal line.

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